



Yorktown to host Holiday Open House weekend November 7 and 8

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The spirit of the holidays will be present throughout Historic Yorktown on Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8, at the Yorktown Holiday Open House.

Shops along Main and Ballard Streets and Riverwalk Landing will be open on this special weekend to allow visitors to leisurely peruse items for sale. Select stores will be holding giveaways, offering special discounts, tempting visitors with delicious appetizers, and hosting artist demonstrations. Enjoy festive decorations and strolling entertainment throughout this special Holiday Open House weekend. Santa and Mrs. Claus will pay a visit, so make your list, check it twice, and bring it to Yorktown November 7 and 8!

In addition to the participating businesses listed below, some special events will also be featured this Holiday Open House weekend. **Yorktown Market Days** will take place with extended hours on Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring local produce, fresh meat and seafood, baked goods, potted plants, coffee, quality art, and live musical entertainment provided by Acoustical guitar artist Phil Poteat from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Chef Demonstrations are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. by Chef K.

Santa & Mrs. Claus will be in town from 12 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at Riverwalk Landing.

Live entertainment will be featured in the evening on Saturday, November 7, at Water Street Grille beginning at 7 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Sat: *Phil Poteat*, Acoustical guitar artist at Yorktown Market Days (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
Sat: Live Music at Water Street Grille, featuring *Mike Wend* (7 to 10 p.m.)
Sat & Sun: Strolling Santa and Mrs. Claus at Riverwalk Landing (12 to 3 p.m.)
Sun: *Chris Basford*, Acoustical Guitar at Riverwalk Landing (1 to 3 p.m.)

Holiday Open House Participating Businesses (hours of operation vary by business)

Alexander's Photography (Sat: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun: 12 to 4 p.m.)

- Light refreshments. Free Riverwalk Landing postcard by Alexander.

Auntie M's American Cottage (Sat: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sun: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

- Charm all your mermaids and pirates with our official "pirate jewelry" - 50% off sale for two days only.

Ben and Jerry's/Green Mountain Coffee (Sat: 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sun: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

- Register to win an 8” cake, gifts & coupons (winner chosen Sun. at 5 p.m.) Free samples of ice cream.

Black Dog Gallery (*Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun: 12 to 5 p.m.*)

- Holiday refreshments, seashell wreaths & trees, custom photo frame, Egyptian blown glass ornaments & unique gift ideas.

Carrot Tree (*Sat & Sun: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.*)

- Complimentary holiday cookies

Custom House Museum & Gift Shop (*Sat: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun: 12 to 4 p.m.*)

- Featuring Fabergé style jewelry, hand woven garments, books by Connie Lapallo and more. Refreshments served.

Gallery at York Hall (*Sat: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun: 1 to 4 p.m.*)

- “Christmas in Yorktown” Exhibit, featuring Yorktown Onion Ornaments.
- Cookbooks by Patricia Mitchell and various authors.
- Holiday refreshments.

Grace Episcopal Church Book Store (*Sat & Sun: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*)

Nancy Thomas Gallery (*Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun: 1 to 5 p.m.*)

- Light refreshments served.
- 10% off store sale (on most items)

On the Hill Gallery (*Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.*)

- 5% off of purchases over \$25.
- New exhibit of 3D art work by Hank Mook.
- Cider and cookies available.

Patriot Tours & Provisions (*Sat: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.*)

- Free drawing for a guided Yorktown SEGWAY tour. Store specials & discounts.
- Light refreshments.

Riverwalk Restaurant (*11 a.m. to 9 p.m., daily*)

- Free hot cider all day & Free Wine tasting in the lobby Sat & Sun from 1 to 3 p.m.

Viccellio Goldsmith (*Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun noon to 4 p.m.*)

- Light Sweets & Treats, Free drawing for a Sterling Silver Yorktown Bracelet.

Watermen’s Museum (*Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun: 1 to 5 p.m.*)

- Free admission to Military (active, retired and families).
- \$5 off gift shop purchase of \$50 or more.
- Annual Individual/Family memberships 50% off.

Water Street Grille (*11 a.m. to 1 a.m., daily*)

- Complimentary hot chocolate
- Sat: Live entertainment by *Mike Wend* from 7 to 10 p.m.)

Yorktown Battlefield (*9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily*)

- Sun: Revolutionary War Artillery Firings at 12:15, 1:15, 2:15 & 3:15 p.m.)

Yorktown Bookshop (*Sat: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun: 12 to 6 p.m.*)

- 10% off Sat & Sun
- Cookies and hot chocolate.

Yorktown Onion (*Sat: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun: 12 to 4 p.m.*)

- 20% off entire store (not to be combined with any other sales, discounts, or promotions).

Yorktown Victory Center (*9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily*)

Demonstrations: Artillery - 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.
 Cooking - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Farm garden tour - 2 p.m.

Free to York County, James City County and City of Williamsburg residents

Parking

Parking is available at Riverwalk Landing in the two-level parking terrace. Additional parking is available in Yorktown at York Hall, the County Administration Building, and the Courthouse/Finance Building Complex on Ballard Street, all within two blocks of the waterfront. Handicapped parking is located on the lower level of the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace, York Hall, and in limited quantities at all other public parking areas. The free Yorktown trolley will run on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

General Info For directions to Yorktown and additional information on individual businesses, visit www.visitryorktown.org

Sponsored by York County, Riverwalk Landing Business Association and participating businesses

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